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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000 (Paper No. 8), the time to respond thereto having been extended two months to expire on November 6, 2000 pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: